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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hirotake NOZAKI et al.

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For: DIGITAL CAMERA



Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: R. BEMBEN

Docket No.: 120335

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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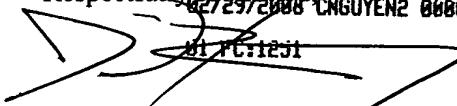
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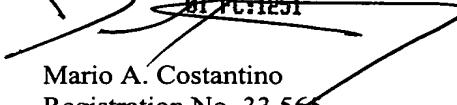
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